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GDR COAL SHIPMENTS ON INLAND WATERWAYS (15 pp; German, English;

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The document consists of three monthly reports for [REDACTED] showing planned and actual coal shipments via GDR inland waterways.

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A one-page English-language [REDACTED] comment, giving a summary of the contents of this document, precedes the report. It gives the following figures: 771,900 tons planned for shipment during the fourth quarter of 1951 and 646,423 tons of coal actually shipped during that period.

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The first two reports are broken down in groups entitled OVK, Seftenberg; Polish coal; MVK; and SVK Zwickau. No explanations have been found for the abbreviations OVK, MVK, and SVK. The reports also list the recipient of the shipments or their destination and via which inland port they are shipped. In some instances the type of coal or its use is also indicated. The last report for December, contains similar information but it is broken down by the following areas: Berlin, Stralsund, Magdeburg and Dresden.

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